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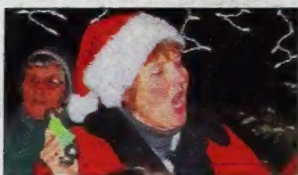
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Frost Centre becomes private school

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The learning environment at the Frost Centre Institute is about to change as the institution gets ready to make the transition to a private school.

The new school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2009 and will offer courses to students in Grades 7 through 10.

"We're already an accredited school by the ministry of education," says Al Aubry, the institute's general manager.

As Aubry explained, the Frost Centre has been recognized by the provincial government as an institution that can issue credits towards entrance to an Ontario post-secondary institution.

For years the centre has been offering day classes and summer camp courses and Aubry said the task now will be to hire more faculty and develop more programs and a thorough curriculum.

"It's not a big stretch for us to do that," he said.

Aubry is hoping to create 75 student openings for the fall of 2009 and said that by 2011 courses will also be offered at Grade 11 and 12 levels.

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

Santa delivers presents

Colourful floats made their way up main street on Saturday when the annual Santa Claus parade came to town. This little boy looked the perfect present to be put under the tree. There are more parade photos on pages 22 and 23.

Minden Hills seeks partners for cat pound

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The township of Minden Hills is planning discussions with the township of Highlands East to see if officials from that municipality would be interested in operating a shared cat pound.

As Minden Hills councillors were told at their

November 27 meeting, a holding facility or pound of some type is required if the township's cat bylaw is to apply to untagged animals.

"That's the whole issue from an enforcement standpoint," Minden's chief building official, Ken Jones, told councillors.

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New private school at Frost Centre is already receiving applications

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By that time, the school should have the capacity for up to 150 students, Aubry said.

He said he has already received dozens of applications from educators looking for jobs at the new school.

"We've received about 60 from all over Ontario, some of them currently in the public school system," Aubry said, adding most of the applicants have their Ontario teaching certificates along with post-graduate degrees in some kind of environmental field.

While the school will offer a full academic curriculum, Aubry said it will also boast a number of classes focusing specifically on environmental and outdoor studies.

"It will be the first of its kind in the world," Aubry said, adding that collaboration with the University of Guelph will see students take part in a variety of research projects.

He said the institute, located between Minden and Dorset off Hwy. 35, already has all of the classrooms and dormito-

ries that will be required.

Aubry said the approximate \$1.2 million startup cost will mostly cover the hiring of new faculty and staff, program development and minor renovations to the property.

While the institute has been lobbying local municipal governments for letters of support regarding the project, Aubry said the necessary funding will come mostly from private sources.

A year's tuition with board at the new school will cost \$27,000, or \$14,000 without board.

Aubry said that is about 30 per cent cheaper than most Ontario private schools.

He said the school is being opened so that the institute can continue to operate.

"This campus infrastructure is very expensive to maintain," he said, adding the institute will continue to offer its day class and summer camp programs.

More information about the new school can be found on the institute's website at www.frostcentreinstitute.com.



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Local news & events

The MINDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT toy drive will be on December 16. Minden residents are invited to donate unwrapped toys and perishable food items when firefighters make their way door-to-door beginning at 7 p.m.

In last week's *Times*, the proper name of Sandi and Brian Barkwell's B&B in Mexico should have been Casa Cielito Lindo.

In last week's *Weekender*, there was an incorrect deadline for applications to Sissy's Love Connection. Parents have until December 15 to apply for up to \$100 to help pay for children's cultural activities. Phone 286-1940.

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Local social workers need pay equity

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

At least one social service provider in Haliburton County says it is having difficulty attracting and retaining social workers.

Social workers in the county, as well as in the Durham and York regions, are paid almost 30 per cent less than the average Ontario social worker.

"Every year our staff end up more and more in the hole," said Marg Cox, executive director of Point in Time, a family services organization with offices in Minden and Haliburton.

Cox said that in the 11 years the organization has been operating, it has seen an eight-per-cent increase in funding from the province.

This is insufficient, Cox said, in a country that sees an annual inflation rate of more than two per cent.

"The people working in children's mental health have not been giving the same kind of [pay] increase that other organizations have received," she said. "And everything else [in terms of expenses] keeps going up and up. We don't have the ability to be paying staff what they're worth."

Two senior employees with Point in Time recently left the organization for jobs elsewhere and while the organization currently has 24 employees, Cox said it can be difficult to attract and retain workers in an area where they are paid so little.

"If they find other jobs within the county or within driving distance, if it's in another sector like education where they are able to pay more [then they leave]," she said. "The board is very grateful for the staff we do retain here."

While Cox said the organization is "probably up to full staffing again," even with a full staff, she said it's impossible for the organization to keep up with demand.

She said its waiting list is never-ending.

For whatever reason, Cox said, social workers in Haliburton, Durham and York simply make less money than their counterparts elsewhere in the province.

Cox said she and representatives from other organizations recently met with MPP Laurie Scott in Lindsay to discuss the problem.

"She was very supportive," Cox said. "She suggested that we write up a follow-up letter that she could take to the cabinet ministers."

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon brought up the plight of Point in Time to his colleagues at a meeting of Haliburton County council on November 26.

"It difficult [to have a shortage of social workers] because of our high level of unemployment," McMahon said, adding that if there's a place that needs more of these types of social services, it's probably Haliburton County.

Cox said the county and its townships have been very supportive of the organization and help to fund the after-school programs it offers.

It's the province, she said, that needs to start providing more assistance.



Ava Allaire shows off her balancing skills.

Photos by
Matt James

Keep your kids fit at weekly Fit Kids!

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Attention parents of Minden and area: keep your kid fit at Fit Kids!

There are only two more Friday sessions of the weekly Fit Kids! events left in 2008. But don't worry, they'll start up again in 2009.

Since the end of September Brenda Duncan and Julie

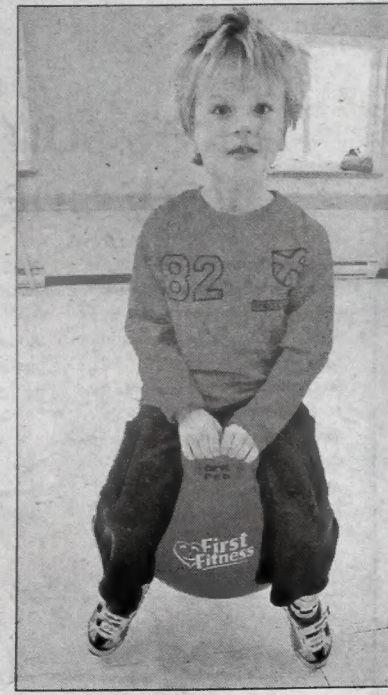
Pearson from the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden have partnered with the township of Minden Hills community services and recreation department to host the weekly event at the Minden community centre. Every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., kids aged two to six, along with their parents or guardians, participate in the fun indoor activities. Dates for 2009 are to be determined. For more information or to sign up and register call Brenda at OEYC, 286-4625.



Cole Prentice tries to land a rubber ducky on a lily pad.



Little man Mak Prentice was curious about everything.



Bence Suranyi stays fit by bouncing around the community centre.



Long-time employees honoured

Haliburton County employees Shayne McKelvey, Bradley Bryant and Robert Billings were honoured with awards from Warden Eleanor Harrison on November 26 for their longstanding service. McKelvey and Bryant have each worked 30 years for the county and Billings has been an employee for the past 20 years.

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Mental health clinic sees demand jump

Despite no increase in funding, it's committed to see everyone who comes through the door

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services is experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking its services, but no increase in provincial funding, members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board of directors heard last week.

David Jarvis, executive director of the mental health organization, said during a presentation to board members on November 28 that while last year 367 people used the organization's services, between April 1 and October 31 of 2008, 435 people have come to the organization's Minden office seeking help.

"The indication is that we are busy," Jarvis said, adding the current economic climate could be playing a role in the increased number of people that are using the organization's services.

Despite several years without a significant funding increase from the province, Jarvis said his organization continues to treat everyone who comes knocking at its door.

"There are no exclusionary criteria," Jarvis said. "We operate more like an ER; people are welcome to come in and we'll deal with them. If somebody shows up on our doorstep, they need help now."

He said the organization is working with other groups in nearby communities to increase the number of supportive housing units for people suffering from mental illness.

"I think it's important to collaborate with other agencies," Jarvis said, adding there are two supportive housing units in Wilberforce, two in Fenelon Falls and two

in the Kennisis Lake area.

For people in rural areas, Jarvis said it can sometimes be difficult to access the services they require.

"They're just stuck out there," he said. "There is more pressure to deal with those rural areas. If they're connected to this community, then we'll deal with them in some way."

He said his organization deals frequently with people from the ages of 14 to 35, ages when inaugural bouts of mental illness are most likely to be experienced, and when "early intervention" is most important.

However, he stressed several times that the organization would never turn anyone away.

Because of poor governmental funding, Jarvis said his organization, which employs 10 people, is working more and more closely with substance addiction services.

"The theme of integration is big," he told board members, adding that there are quite a few patients who utilize both substance addiction and mental health services in Minden.

Jarvis said the plan is for him and his staff to keep doing what they've been doing and to continue working with other mental health organizations in the area to improve access to services and facilities.

"We're getting there," he said.

Jarvis said there may also be enough money in the budget this year to bring a psychiatrist to the Minden office one day a week.

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Residents get MPAC feedback

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A number of Haliburton County residents with questions and concerns about their recently-received property assessments made their way to the county office for a consultation session with representatives from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) on November 29.

About a dozen people had visited the office by noon on Saturday, where the session ran from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Michael Shirley and Karen Rainey had some questions about a home they'd recently bought in Minden.

Rainey said they purchased the house in June of this year at \$50,000 less than the January 2008 assessment value. Now, with an increased assessment, Rainey said she thought the couple would be paying unfairly high taxes.

"It isn't waterfront," she was careful to specify.

"They were really good and said they'd look into it," Rainey said of MPAC staff. "We're hoping to see a change."

Haliburton County residents began receiving their property assessments on November 17. Rather than yearly assessments, MPAC has switched to new a system where homes will be assessed every four years, with assessment increases phased in over that time period.

The latest assessments show that residential properties in Haliburton County have increased in value by more than 40 per cent since 2005.

MPAC has updated its website so that property-owners can view up to 100 different property assessments and request detailed information on up to 24 properties.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hope for the Frost's future

IF AL AUBRY'S PLANS for a private school at the Frost Centre take off, it's good news for Haliburton County. Where better to learn about the environment than on the shores of a beautiful lake, with a lush forest as a backdrop? An environmentally-centred school is the perfect way to take advantage of what this county has to offer and make the county even better as a result.

A successful private school also would create much-needed employment in the area, not just for teachers but for all the staff needed to take care of 150 students, most of whom would be boarding in the dormitories. Better yet, the work these students do as part of their studies will enhance and augment the research projects already underway by students and staff at the University of Guelph.

Can Aubry make it happen? One can argue that this is not the best economic climate in which to be testing the waters of a new private school, but the counter argument is that never before has the need to better understand our environment been more acute. We need young people to be focusing their attention on our environment to better ensure that we have an environment to appreciate in 50 years.

While the word "private" might be off putting to those who remember the Frost Centre as a very public place of learning, it's reassuring to note that the institute plans to continue with many of its other programs that are accessible to young people of all incomes. The Aubrys also have a proven track record of community service. They've done much in the past to ensure that children from low-income families have the opportunity to benefit from the Frost Centre's programs.

The Frost Centre is an expensive place to operate and, since the provincial government has made it clear that it will not provide funding support, we need to ensure that it is successful in the projects it undertakes. Wish the new school well.

Catty behaviour

Even cat owners who keep their cats indoors might have a problem with Minden Hills's proposed bylaw that tries to govern cat behaviour. Cats, by nature, cannot be trained. That's what makes them so appealing. They do not sit, or fetch, or heel. They are completely indifferent to human commands.

Cat owners also tend to have a dislike of being told what to do. Some of them believe it's cruel to keep a cat inside; others love their cats too much to run the risk of them being killed by cars or wild predators.

Good luck to council in its efforts to train either cats or people. Either task is hopeless.

Martha Perkins

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Cat carnage comeback

To the Editor:

I am writing my letter in response to the many letters that Betty Milford has written in the past, especially in response to her letter to the editor on November 26.

She stated that Mary Shepherd of London has no clue what our small town has to deal with in regards to domestic cats. In larger cities, many yards are quite small, if they have a yard at all. Domestic cats are all over the place, as they have nowhere to roam. Lots of cities already have in place exactly what the trap-neuter-release program is trying to achieve right here in Minden.

Personally, I think towns and cities are more concerned about the stray or abandoned cats and dogs who are overpopulating our shelters. Unfortunately countless numbers of innocent animals are having to be destroyed on a daily basis. These dogs and cats are the victims, not homeowners.

I will admit that there are a lot of terrible cat and dog owners in this world. However it is inconsiderate to think that owners should lock up a cat who has spent years

outside roaming the neighbourhood. I made that mistake and unfortunately, it led to an unhappy, unhealthy lifestyle for my cat, which then resulted in heart problems, eventually leading to his death.

Any cat, whether it is domestic or feral, has the instinct to hunt; it is in their blood. I don't look at this as "carnage" but as the circle of life. Yes, it is sad when the poor chipmunk or field mouse is captured and fed on, but cats are merely doing what they know. I live in a rural neighbourhood with many neighbours who allow their cats to roam freely outdoors and the "carnage" as you call it has never crossed my mind. However I do think how lucky these cats are to have so much freedom to do as they please.

I have heard lots of people complain about the feral cats. However few people are complaining about the domestic cats. It seems Minden Hills is talking about picking up "tagged cats" to appease one person in this community.

Angela Russell
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Bath time

THIS MORNING I was having a bath when one of our cats nudged the door open and brazenly walked in on me. I was naked – as I often am while in the tub.

Now, I'm not a prude or anything like that, but I immediately put down the romance novel my wife had left by the tub, blew out the scented candles, and covered up strategically with suds.

Then, completely unaffected by the chapter that I had just read, I lay there with taut, glistening, muscles rippling rhythmically with every languorous breath. And as the cat looked, for the first time, upon my compact rugged frame, I wondered why people even bother with romance novels.

Yet, even as I was thinking this, anxiousness caused me to involuntarily flex my sculpted six-pack and rock-hard pectoral muscles, which, beneath my luxuriant sable chest hairs, could have stopped innumerable small calibre rounds.

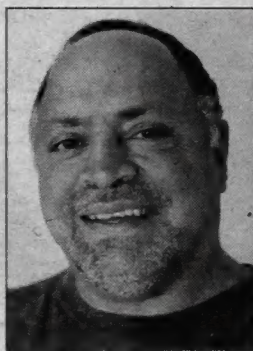
Naturally, I was unaware of my innate animal magnetism but the cat, of course,

took note, as any sentient being must. And because of this, made its way up to the edge of the tub, like a moth edging closer to a forbidden flame.

"What are you doing here?" I growled in a voice that was, without intention, innocent of its charm and yet far too seductive. A long cold silence followed.

"Thank God, I don't write like that," I muttered as I looked, once again, at the romance novel lying discarded like lost love on the bath mat.

Water beaded upon my taut but supple skin and the tension in the air was as palpable and gritty as the afternoon shadow that highlighted by my high and noble cheekbones. Then, the animal's eyes lingered upon thigh muscles defined and hardened by years of writing humour columns.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

When the silence got to be too much, I shook water off my long, black mane and, with neck muscles tightened, and dark smoldering eyes fixed firmly upon the cat, sat up with a panther-like ease. A wry grin formed across my masculine jaw line as I straightened out my white Stetson and looked over at my dusty chaps, lasso, and spurs hanging on the door.

Sitting up was a mistake, of course. The way my stomach muscles tightened and locked audibly, one against the other, was far too distracting.

Leo, our cat, stood there mesmerized by it all and then, in a totally unrelated

sentiment, began coughing up a hairball. Thankfully, the cat's discomfort caused me to put down the romance novel for good, before the writing style within it had

any impact on me.

In hindsight, as my chiseled features face nobly into the wind, I realize that the cat was merely exhibiting a healthy curiosity about his surroundings and the natural world. He was presumably just answering the one question that had been plaguing him for years: was I as flexible as he was at bath time? The answer, as of this morning, is still no.

I also think that like any normal cat, he was confronting his fascination and fear of water head-on – and dreaming up ways to drown me. Or perhaps he was merely continuing a lifelong study of large bubbles that emerge from beneath the surface of the water. In any case, he walked off, shortly after that.

Either way, I'm just a bit creeped out by it all. I don't know about you, but that was the first time I've ever had to deal with a peeping tom.

*I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

Prisoners of technology

FOR THOSE OF US LUCKY ENOUGH to live deep in the woods of Haliburton County, our ties to civilization are few and fragile.

On Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I depend on a cellphone, a computer and a four-wheel drive pickup truck to keep us in touch with the outside world.

When all three fail in the same 24-hour day, as they did last week, we feel all alone in the world, reminded that we all are prisoners of technology.

What happened between Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon is almost a statistical impossibility according to my acutely primitive understanding of the laws of probability.

By my calculations, and factoring in the breakdown histories of my technological triumvirate, the chances of them all failing during that particular span of 24 hours was about one in 479 million. I worked it out.

It starts with my laptop, which decides on Monday night to sit there stolid and unresponsive. You can shut down a frozen computer manually, but that invites more

disasters. It takes me only a few hours to trick it into shutting itself down.

A laptop that can't be counted on is broken, so next morning's first stop after the animal hospital, where The Brown Dog Jiggs is to have his teeth cleaned, is the computer hospital. It is only an hour or so later that my cellphone becomes stolid and unresponsive.

"Ring," it hollers from my pocket and when I fish it out, my thumbs and fingers jab frantically at the keypad but it only rings some more and then it stops.

So. Animal hospital. Computer hospital. Next stop, phone hospital. In Lindsay: time for a quick round trip while Jiggs comes out of his anaesthetic fog.

There, it's fixed, says a phone surgeon from Bell and so I turn pickup toward Haliburton. As I slow for the last stoplight before the highway home I hear a bang

so loud that I turn to the back seat to tell Jiggs there is incoming fire and then I remember he isn't there.

Which is the last theory I have about the big bang until I shift my shifter to four-wheel drive to climb a slippery slope at the animal hospital and the wheels spin.

No more four-by-four I think, and whip out my phone to call a friendly service manager for advice and the keypad is once again stolid and unresponsive.

There is no piece of machinery more helpless than a four-by-four in two-wheel drive with an empty cargo box. Somehow

I get it up that slippery slope but closer to home it bucks and yaws all the way up the first hill on my road, barely making it to a parking spot offered by my friend Tom Prentice the Younger.

Willing my truck up that first hill is



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

one thing. Taking it further along my unsanded, unsalted snow-covered road is too ridiculous to contemplate. It would bounce from tree to tree like a pinball at a penny arcade.

So there it sits, waiting for a part that might take 10 days to arrive from the West Coast. My ATV becomes my link between my truck and my cabin, two miles away.

That ATV hauls out a couple of loads of wood that give my truck the weight to climb hills and get out of parking lots. I can drive it, but not down my road.

The computer is fixed now or you wouldn't be reading this column. My new phone came within \$141 of being as free as the Bell folks said it would be.

As for The Brown Dog, his teeth are clean and his breath is as fresh as a daisy but the truck situation has put a crimp in his social life. He can't follow my ATV out a road shared with pickups and plows, so he stays at home and sulks.

His not inconsiderable nose is slightly out of joint.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Community centre key kerfuffle

To the Editor:

I am responding to the article of November 27th, "Oxtongue residents defend their community centre."

After reading the article, one overwhelming fact kept circling – it might be beneficial if council looked at things a little differently.

Look at practicalities.

Having to drive to Dorset to pick up the Oxtongue Lake community centre key is not practical – issues such as travel time, gas prices and weather (to name a few) are obviously going to impede the building's use by local residents. I suspect if the people of Dorset had to drive to Oxtongue Lake to pick up their centre's keys, the council would see a marked decrease in centre usage in Dorset

(and that shouldn't happen either).

In the article, it was stated that Reeve Eleanor Harrison noted "there liability issues with too many keys floating around and that samples from the building's water supply must be submitted for provincial tests before events can take place at the facility." I do not understand – that makes two keys – one that could be kept at Oxtongue Lake, and one for the person who has to test the community centre's water.

Look at the numbers.

Determining what is viable usage is subjective and open for interpretation. There are roughly 300 residents in Oxtongue Lake; there are exactly 365 days in a year. How many activities can 365 people accomplish in a year before it becomes viable enough to satisfy individual council members? Ten per cent of

Algonquin Highlands's tax base should not have to defend their right to keep a community centre. And, given the number of people that council had sitting in front of them at the November 20 meeting, it's clear that a high percentage of Oxtongue residents are not prepared to lose their community centre.

Look at what's not there.

Instead of discussing whether or not to take away the one public building that exists in Oxtongue Lake, it might be advantageous for council to look at ways it can enhance the community's public facilities. For instance, tennis courts and other public buildings that are notably lacking in Oxtongue, also mentioned in the article. It would be a wonderful way for council to work with Oxtongue residents to show that they are aware and dedicated to meeting the needs of the "small,

distant" community.

Look at sustainable community.

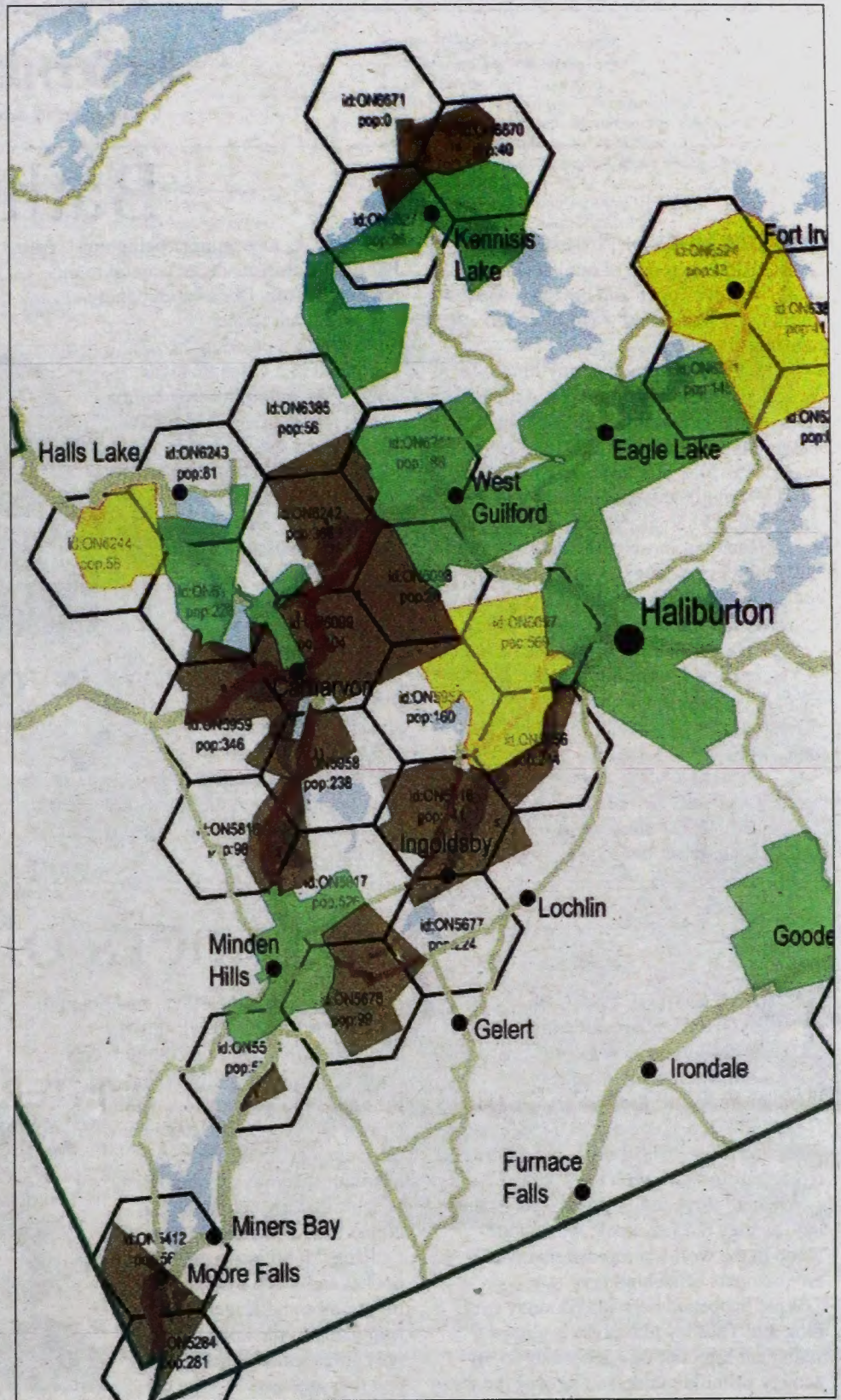
Anyone who has spent time at Oxtongue Lake knows it has always been a sustainable community and independently proud. Residents see the community centre as an important and functional focal point, and if taken away, its presence would be greatly and sorely missed. If the only public building is taken away, then where would Oxtongue Lake residents hold or organize gatherings. Would they have to drive to Dorset for that too?

Finally (and sadly), if council's goal is to access the financial gain that could come from selling the community centre, council is truly not looking where it should.

*Yvonne Stiver
London and Oxtongue Lake*

County gets \$1 million for high speed

On Friday, the province gave out \$8.8 million to help expand broadband Internet service and Haliburton County got \$1 million of it, the maximum amount allowed. County treasurer Laura Janke, who worked on the application with Bell Aliant, said the county's proposal was likely successful because it filled in so many gaps in service. As well, the county is proposing to spend \$180,000 to hire students who will go to houses that are being plugged into the system to make sure they can take full advantage of the improved technology. The money will be spent over two years. The map, at right, was included in the county's application. Green indicates where the service is already available. Yellow denotes the areas that should be covered by the end of this year and brown indicates areas where the service will be expanded. It's important to note, however, that the project areas have not yet been finalized. The county and Bell Aliant are meeting this week to go over the project.



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For the **eleventh** year the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation decorates trees located in the front lobbies of the Health Care Facilities with tags sponsored by gifts from our generous supporters.

Help us reach our **\$95,000 Holiday Goal** to invest in the technology for Diagnostic Imaging.

As of November 27th, 2008, we have raised \$10,127 towards our goal.

Thank you to the following generous businesses, groups and individuals;

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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation sincerely thanks our Honorary Chairman for our 2008 "Reach For The Future" campaign, Dr. Steve Ferracuti and Dr. Dave Fiddler. If you would like to help us "Reach For The Future" this Holiday Season, your gift can be sent to **Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, Box 1413, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or Box 30, Minden, ON K0M 2K0**, you can deposit your gift in the donations boxes at the Minden and Haliburton Facilities, or you can donate online at www.hhhs.on.ca/foundation.htm.



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All interested parties must submit their completed Application (available at the Township office or at www.mindenhills.ca under the Notices section) in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "RENTAL APPLICATION - 2 PRINCE STREET, MINDEN" to the Township of Minden Hills.

Attention: Laura Cunliffe, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk
7 Milne Street, Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260 ext 215

All applications must be received on or before 4:00 on Thursday, December 18th, 2008.

NOTICE

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

See Page 24 for details

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

The Community Services Department is inviting sealed responses to our request for quotes to supply 21 induction light fixtures to replace the lights in the rink area at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

RFQ documents are available from the Township Office or on the Township website.

All Quotes are to be returned to the Township of Minden Hills, in a sealed envelope, to the attention of Rick Cox, Director of Community Services, clearly marked "Replacement Rink Lighting" no later than Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED
Quotes will be opened at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at the Township Administration Office, Second Floor, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

Location: Township of Minden Hills, 2nd Floor

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Email: rcocx@mindenhills.ca

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Sundays 11AM - 1PM

Parents & Tots 10:30-noon Tues/Wed - FREE!

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EQUIPMENT TENDER - KEN JONES, CBO

The Township of Minden Hills is accepting "sealed" tenders for the sale of surplus equipment listed below. Sealed tenders must be received by the Township Office (Attention: Ken Jones, CBO) at 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, 2008. Envelopes must be clearly marked with "Equipment Tender" and the Item Number. (1)

2000 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck. Approx 170,000 kms
Equipment will be sold as is, where is. The highest or any tendered price not necessarily accepted. The successful bidder will be required to pay in full prior to taking possession of the equipment. For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Ken Jones, Chief Building Official/Planning Supervisor at 286-1260 Ext. 208. Sealed tenders will be opened on Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at 4:15 p.m.

Email: kjones@mindenhills.ca

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When: 4-6PM Thursdays & Fridays

Where: ASES, Minden Arena & Fairgrounds

Broomball Starts Nov. 20 to Dec. 19

SG Nesbitt Arena

For children ages 8 - 13

\$10.00 for the whole session

Call for sign up & registration:

Rick Cox at 286-1260 ext. 220

Robin Hewitt at 286-1260 ext. 222

MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 11 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
December 12 Christmas Dance-See page 14 for details
December 16 Minden Fire Department Food & Toy Drive starts 7PM

December 22-23 Township office open
December 24-26 Township office closed
December 29-30 Township office open
December 31-Jan 2 Township office closed
December 31 Minden Hills New Year's Party-See page 23 for details

*The village of Minden is holding a birthday party...
... and you are invited!*

RIVERWALK PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION

- commencing the week of November 3rd on Invergordon and Water Streets. Residents are advised to use caution around the construction equipment and workers and obey all signs. Construction is anticipated to occur on both sides of the river throughout the work period.

For further enquiries
Please call Rick Cox at
(705) 286-1260 ext. 220.

ATTENTION

Any person parking on township maintained roadways during the winter months that prohibits removal of snow will be towed at the owner's expense.

WINTER SAND

will no longer be available at the Fleming Road-Roads Shed, effective immediately. Complimentary winter sand for personal use will be available in the parking lot at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena by late fall.

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The Agnes Jamieson Gallery presents
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All residents are asked to be courteous to staff removing snow from roads and sidewalks - please do not follow snowplowing equipment too close as they require an area to reverse and move about while removing snow. Please stop well back (minimum of 50 metres) to allow intersections and tight areas to be cleaned - with everyone's cooperation the snow removal process can be completed that much faster and safer.

Thank you, Council and staff of the Township of Minden Hills

FACT OF INTEREST

Prior to there being a bridge over Gull River, residents used a raft and pulley system to cross.



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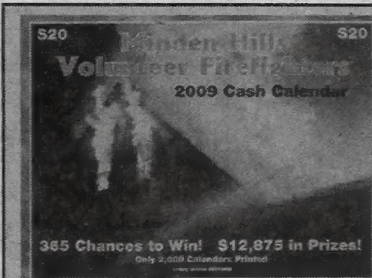
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PUBLIC MEETING - December 11TH 2008 AT 9:00
A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE
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Pursuant to the Township's Procedural By-law, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will be considering a by-law for the purchase and sale of the 12 Mile Church and property for expanded cemetery purposes, including potential sites for columbaria and scatter garden uses. The proposed by-law will be subject to approval from the Cemetery Regulations Unit of the Ministry.

For further information, please contact:
(705) 286-1260 ext. 220, or rcocx@mindenhills.ca
Or (705) 286-1936, or rmiscio@mindenhills.ca

MINDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT FOOD & TOY DRIVE

In the Village of Minden on December 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. the Minden Fire Department will be going door-to-door accepting non-perishable food items and new unwrapped toys.

Food and/or toys may also be dropped off at the Township of Minden Hills Administration Office or at the Township Fire Hall (call first 286 1202).

For more information, please contact Doug Schell, Fire Chief, for more information 286-1202.

BROOMBALL COMES TO MINDEN HILLS

NEEDED: LOANER HOCKEY HELMETS WITH MASK

Thursday November 20, 2008

our "Minden on the Move Recreational Sporting Program" begins. The children range from ages 8 to 13. In order for the kids

to go on the ice, we need to have helmets.

Some students have helmets

however some do not. If anyone has a spare helmet with full mask, could you please drop equipment off at the Minden Community Centre or the Township Office.

FIT KIDS! Ages 2-6

FRIDAYS

10:30-11:30

Minden Hills Community Centre

Call for sign up & registration: Brenda Duncan at 286-4625

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Sumita Kanir/Special to the TIMES

Both teams come together to pose for friends and family after the OPP's 3-2 victory.



OPP face off with Chicks with Sticks

The Minden hockey arena was filled with cheering fans on Saturday afternoon as members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP faced off against the local hockey team Chicks with Sticks. The game was a fundraiser for the Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre. Aside from the action on the ice there was a raffle, door prizes, and 50/50 draw. By the end of the night the game brought in more \$1,000 for the cause.

Left, OPP Constable Peter Allore stands behind Chicks with Sticks captain Cheryl Smith after knocking her down during a play.

THE FASTLANE

League Statistics

Monday Night Mixed

Monday, November 24, 2008

Men

High Average: Rick West 222
High Single: Rick West 313
High Triple: Rick West 870
High Single w/hdcp: Rick West 325
High Triple w/hdcp: Rick West 906

Women

High Average: Janine Duckworth 154
High Single: Carol Gilligan 255
High Triple: Carol Gilligan 572
High Single w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 326
High Triple w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 785

Monday, November 17, 2008

Men

High Average: Rick West 219
High Single: Rick West 313
High Triple: Rick West 870
High Single w/hdcp: Rick West 325

High Triple w/hdcp: Rick West 906
Women

High Average: Janine Duckworth 154
High Single: Carol Gilligan 255
High Triple: Carol Gilligan 572
High Single w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 326
High Triple w/hdcp: Carol Gilligan 785

Minden 636 Seniors

Monday, November 24, 2008

Men

High Average: Ray St Pierre 168
High Single: Ray St Pierre 181
High Triple: Ray St Pierre 496
High Single w/hdcp: John Fortune 233
High Triple w/hdcp: John Fortune 650

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 158
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 174
High Triple: Barb Ballantyne 496
High Single w/hdcp: Shirley Howe 239
High Triple w/hdcp: Kay Orr 648

CARNARVON LANES

Tuesday night November 25

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 206
High single: Tom Hellerman 274
High single w/hdcp: Tom Hellerman 314
High triple: Dan Harding 696
High triple w/hdcp: Dan Harding 801

Ladies

High avg: Marlene Robinson 184
High single: Marlene Robinson 209
High single w/hdcp: 243
High triple: Marlene Robinson 604
High triple w/hdcp: Marlene Robinson 706

Tuesday afternoon November 25

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 218
High single: Claude Cote 275
High single w/hdcp: Ernie Winterburn 298
High triple: Claude Cote 718
High triple w/hdcp: Robert McIvor 794

Ladies

High avg: Lillian Mattsson 184
High single: Lillian Mattsson 260
High single w/hdcp: Lillian Mattsson 294
High triple: Lillian Mattsson 587
High triple w/hdcp: Shirley Venner 765

Wednesday: could not finish games because of power failer.

Thursday November 27

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 212
High single: Ken Thompson 264
High single w/hdcp: Vern Chilton 283
High triple: Ken Thompson 656
High triple w/hdcp: Vern Chilton 748

Ladies

High avg: Sharon Barnhart 173
High single: Pearl Foster 220
High single w/hdcp: Pearl Foster 280
High triple: Pearl Foster 553
High triple w/hdcp: Pearl Foster 738



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Red Hawks remain undefeated at home

Speed and depth continue to wear down opponents

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Without playing a game on the road yet this season the Red Hawks boys hockey team is undefeated 3-0 on the season, their latest win coming Monday night in Haliburton with a 4-1 victory over Peterborough's Thomas A. Stewart Griffins.

After a slow and scoreless first period both teams found their skating legs in the second, but the Red Hawks were first to find the back of the net. The first two were care of Scott Griffith and his line mates.

A beautiful passing play from Jesse Tallman and Ian



Support for the Red Hawks boys' hockey team continues with parents, teachers, and this group of girls who come equipped with creative signs.



Matt James/TIMES

Scott Griffith scores his first of two goals on Monday night. While you can't see the puck, it's definitely in the net.

Bottum gave Griffith his first. His second was equally fun to watch as he stood at the side of the net on a power play. The puck found the back of the net after two more great passes from DJ Howorko and Drew Paul.

Prior to the start of the game coaches Ron Yake and Gary Brohman had little to say to their players. The boys knew what they had to do, it was just a matter of executing what they'd learned in practice.

Before the end of the second period the Red Hawks would add another goal, a power play marker by Mark Vasey as he skated in from the top of the circle and snapped a good wrist shot passed the keeper.

At the other end of the rink, Red Hawks goaltender Alex Monk-Cray got the start, not over Paddy Manuge who earned the first two wins at home, but because Yake said he was sticking to his goalie rotation plan.

While Monk-Cray wasn't nearly as busy as his counterpart, he made great decisions and made a half a dozen great saves throughout the game. However, as happened with Manuge, his shutout would not stay intact.

Midway through the third period Tallman took an iffy penalty, what was called a knee, and the Griffins were able to score on the power play bringing the score to 3-1.

But with less than four minutes left to play, the Griffins were pinching and Bottum snuck past centre unnoticed; but it wasn't long before he was spotted by Red Hawks defenceman Matt Rea. The pass was perfect but Bottum's

deke on the Griffins' goaltender with pressure right on his tail was stellar.

Post game coaches Yake and Brohman were very pleased with their team's abilities.

"We showed good discipline," said Yake. "We're making good use of the systems we've been going through. This was one of the teams we weren't sure about, so this gives us a good indication of where we are in the league."

"We had a good forecheck," said Brohman. "If you can skate with them, you can play with them."

The team's speed and depth continues to put the pressure on their opponents and wear them down. The team travelled to Holy Cross Tuesday for their first road game.

Game notes:

Goals: Griffith (2), Vasey, and Bottum. Assists: Tallman, Bottum, Howorko, and Rea.

Combined, the Red Hawks goaltenders have only allowed three goals against.

The Red Hawks took five penalties to the Griffins' nine.

ATTENTION



**PATIENTS OF THE
HALIBURTON FAMILY
MEDICAL CENTRE**

To better serve our patients, the Haliburton Family Medical Centre is keeping a list of all our patients over 65 years of age who have had their flu shots. Since not all our patients get their flu shots from our Clinic, we are asking patients 65 or older to contact us so we can ensure our records are accurate and up to date.

Please call 457-1212
Ext. 222 and leave your full name
and the date of your flu shot.



HALIBURTON COUNTY EMS

P.O. Box 1265, 6 South Street, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
Phone: 705-457-1616

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Official Bid Forms may be picked up at either:
County Administration Building - 11 Newcastle Street or
Administration Offices - Haliburton County EMS between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday or may be downloaded from the County Website:
www.county.haliburton.on.ca

Vehicle will be sold on an "as-is/where-is" basis.

Official Bids must be received at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, before 2:00 p.m. on Thursday December 11, 2008.

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Oh Christmas tree

Photos by Chad Ingram

More than a hundred people came out to Minden's Village Green to celebrate the lighting of the village's Christmas tree on November 28 and members of Haliburton's Outloud Womyn's Voices led carolling.

Top: Members Marjorie Ludlow (left), Sharon Harrison, Risceylla Shaw and Marty Sweet hit some high notes.

Right: Diane Hagerman and Tracey Green lead a Christmas tune.

Bottom right: Minden community services director Rick Cox gets some help as he leads the official countdown to the lighting of the Christmas tree.



The Council of the
Township of Minden Hills
would like to extend an invitation
to its residents to attend our annual

CHRISTMAS DANCE

To be held in the Auditorium of the
Minden Community Centre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008

Doors open to the public at 9 PM until 1 AM

DJ ~ Jamie Bacon

Cash Bar

Council
Township of Minden Hills
Admission by donation of
non-perishable food items or
unwrapped children's toy
would be appreciated.

Riverwalk Lottery
Final Draw!
Tickets Available
at the Dance

Township can't legally keep cats

from page 1

"You have to have a pound or an agreement with one. We can't legally keep a cat."

While a draft cat control bylaw was presented to council last week, councillors agreed that the draft was not encompassing enough to proceed to a public hearing as the municipality cannot adequately deal with the problem of untagged, domestic cats roaming Minden's streets and fouling properties.

Tagged cats would simply be returned to their owners, who would be issued a warning or a fine.

Councillor Barb Reid suggested the idea of setting up an agreement with a vet, one who would hold untagged animals until they were reclaimed or euthanize ones no one came to claim. "Would that not be a proxy for a pound?"

Jones was sure that regulations set by the agriculture and food ministry required the holding facility be a registered pound, but said he would double check.

Reid also said that in the past there had been a Minden woman who operated a kennel and took in stray dogs and cats.

"Those days are over," said Reeve Jim McMahon. "Those operations no longer exist."

McMahon said heightened provincial regulations, ones that require animals to be housed in stainless steel lodgings for health and safety reasons, have essentially put an end to small kennels.

Haliburton County council has said the county will not be responsible for an animal shelter because of the county's large geographic size and the transportation is-

sues that may arise. It has said that animal shelters should be the responsibility of its lower-tier governments.

While Highlands East already has access to a pound, cats are not allowed. Councillors asked that Jones talk to his counterpart in Highlands East to see if councillors there would be interested in setting up a new, joint facility with Minden Hills.

There was also discussion last week about whether on not the cat control bylaw should limit the number of cats that a single Minden Hills resident can own.

Reid said that putting restrictions on cat owners did not have to mean limiting the number of cats they can own.

"If they're going to have a cat, it must be licensed and it must be confined to their yard," she said. "To me the spirit of this is if you're going to have a cat in Minden Hills, it must be licensed."

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch disagreed. "The number of cats per household is an issue," Murdoch said, adding that she knows of at least one residence overrun with felines. Neighbours are unable to sit outside because of the odour.

Council is creating the bylaw after receiving complaints from a number of Minden residents about wandering cats spraying, urinating and defecating on their properties.

While council has already approved a catch, neuter and release program aimed at feral cats that is to come into effect in the new year, Councillor Peter Oyler said last week that no volunteers have stepped forward to set up the feral cat colony the program would require.



POINTERS TO HELP GET YOU THROUGH THE WINTER



Pointers to help with your snow removal

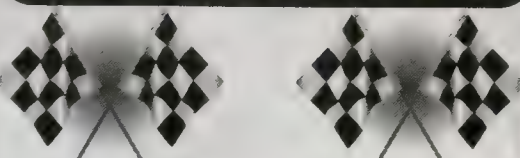
- 1 Respect parking interdictions.
- 2 Keep your trash can and your container on your property.
- 3 Clear the snow BEFORE the snowblower comes by and don't push the snow into the street.
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The following story from Brian Daoust sums up the care provided this past spring:

Having cottaged in the area for a number of years I had visited the Haliburton/Minden emergency rooms for the usual cottage mishaps; the odd broken bone, cuts requiring stitches, scrapes and sprains. The service was always excellent and I was sent back to my cottage ventures in a timely fashion.

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We are so very fortunate to have such great facilities with extended specialty services close at hand in other centers.



Brian and Sandre Daoust seated in picture are volunteers with the HHHS Foundation. Pictured with them are Don Popple Campaign co-chair for the Reach for the Future campaign and Dale Walker Executive Director of the HHHS Foundation.

Thank you Brian for your kind words as they continue to provide encouragement to the staff and professionals.

By sending your donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation today, you will be helping to fund the equipment and technology to continue to provide the service that was needed by Brian and many other patients and long term care residents.

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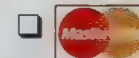
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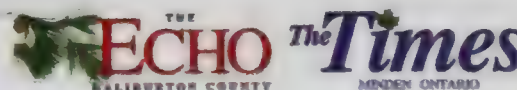
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What a pleasant way to bring in the holiday season as we enjoyed the Christmas music night at the Galway Hall last Friday. Each year the children grow not only in height but in their self-confidence and creativity. Well I just learned this morning from my source 100.9 Canoe FM that today, Tuesday, December 2, is official Popping Corn Day and furthermore that popcorn eaters are three times more romantic at the movies and three times more likely to cry. I wonder if the background research supporting this was funded by Orville Redenbacher?

"Shop Locally" has become a popular slogan in our areas and at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace you can shop tax-free through the month of December and choose from a wide variety of local handcrafts, fine art, books and collectibles. The marketplace, on the lower level of the Kinmount community centre, is now open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays through Sundays and then daily as of December 12 until Christmas Eve.

As part of the Lights Across Canada celebration here in Kinmount the giant Christmas tree beside the railway station will be lit this Thursday, December 4 with activities starting at 7 p.m. Rumour has it that Santa will drop by for an early visit, carols and cup of hot chocolate promising to return on Sunday, December 14 at 2 p.m. in style with a parade along Main Street.

Speaking of Christmas trees, the Angel Trees, sponsored by the Kinmount & District Lions Club, are now up for your donations of a new, unwrapped toy at several locations around town including Canada Post Office and the Kinmount Pharmacy. This is a thoughtful way to brighten a child's Christmas and your own.

Everyone is warmly invited to join in the singing of their favourite Christmas carols at the Kinmount United Church this Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. with the congregations from both the United Church and St. James Anglican Church.

Up at the Kinmount Legion there will be a Christmas bingo on Friday, December 12 at 6:45 p.m. with turkeys, hams, cash prizes and a \$200 must-go jackpot. While there why not get your advance tickets for the New Year's Eve dance on December 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Tommy Williamson. Tickets are \$12.50 per person until December 24 and \$15 after that date.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

November 25 contract bridge at Stanhope: Leading the high scores was Ross Davies 4380 followed by Linda

Cherry 4300 while tied for third place at 4080 were Dorothy Strype and Pearl Foster. Paul Pethick won the lucky draw and Bruce Armstrong received the Shiny Penny.

November 25 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Hazel Benetin won for lone hands and Tammy Douglas took home the draw prize. High score holders were Theresa Deak and Isabelle Saunders with Barb Merchant and Roy Hannah recording the evening's lows.

November 25 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were Ken Boldt and Connie Sawyer at 351 then John Fortune and Dorene Elstone second with 335. In third spot with 282 were the duo of June Fortune and George Hamilton while Tom Orr and Moe Briscoe claimed the afternoon's low of 82. Thanks to Pearl Cowen for this update.

November 25 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Marion Stickwood led at 268 with Elva Paisley 244 second and Vi Howell 241 third. Tops for the gents was Yvette Izzard 262 then Bob Harrison 256 and Archie Ross 251. Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Isobel Cherwenka, Edith Burch, Bob Harrison and Kevin Maloney with Marcy Morgan, Verna McDonald, Helen Luffman and Sharron Atkinson winning the draws.

November-26 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell movement Rob Eaton and Kathie Porter were first at 60% then tied for second spot at 55% were Jack and Willie Cox and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Harold Cox.

November 27 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Kay Orr and Don Burch with Eileen Shapiera and Don Hicks recording the highs. Jim Bradbury and John Mallon claimed the low scores while the other prizes went to Kay Orr [2], Jesse Barlow, Eileen Shapiera and our reporter May Bradbury.

November 28 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Pat Bailey won for high hands and Murray Daniels for low with Bev Johnson double lucky taking both lone hands and the draw.

November 28 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Again using the Howell method Peter O'Connor and our reporter for all three bridge events Margo Davidson were first at 63% followed by Bill Sandford and Helen Baker 58% and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Harold Cox 54%.

November 28 bid euchre at Club 35: Linda Voycey, Norm Mark and Pat Scadden had moonshots while Verna McDonald held the hidden score. Jean Scadden led the pinks at 313 then Pearl Cowen 266 and Linda Voycey 226. For the white cards it was Tom Marshall first at 242 then

Jean Randell 237 and Pat Scadden 206. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this update.

November 29 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: White card leader was Kevin Maloney 259 with Don Burch a close second at 258 and our reporter Albert Foster third at 244. Edith Burch topped the pinks at 286 then Sherin Brown 284 and Vi Howell 262 with Albert Foster [2], Sherin Brown and Edith Burch taking the moonshots.

December 1 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio in order were Donna McArthur, Frank Franzen and our reporter Pauline Franzen. Jesse Barlow took the draw while the moonshots went to Mildred St. Thomas, Donna McArthur and Dana Briscoe.

December 1 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Mabel Deacon and Ken Rowden with Pearl Cowen and Bill Mosley recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows were claimed by Valerie Clark and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Kay Naylor and Bill Mosley taking home the special prizes. In spite of all the snow the skunk still visited Ken Rowden and Kay Godden.

December 1 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Don Jemmett reports that Jesse Barlow won for high hands, Verna McDonald for lone hands, Beth Titus for low hands and John Sparks for the special prize.

December 1 euchre at Club 35: The lone hand holder was our reporter Garth Windsor with Helen Windsor and Tom Pearson claiming the high scores while Mary Pearson and Jean Dutka took the lows.

December 1 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Sharron Atkinson, Helen Luffman and Lorna Hicks with Gwen Cox, Sharron Atkinson [2] and our reporter Elva Paisley [2] won the evening's other prizes.



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Derek Johannessen has just celebrated a birthday milestone. (That's what we say so that we don't give away personal information.) Derek and his wife Shirley own the beautiful Ox Narrows Resort.

His day was enhanced by friends and neighbours who stopped in to wish him a happy birthday.

Furthermore, Shirley would like us to know that he's the guy "whose hair never quit."

My husband Nigel can say that too but he would like Derek to know that from now on it will change colour. Nigel blames us females for turning his hair grey. We know better! Women have an unfair advantage. In my case, only my hairdresser knows my true colour (and my mother)!

Anyways, Derek, you are now in good company. Happy birthday!

Moving on to a special event heading our way..... The Highlands Male Chorus with CBC Radio is presenting *Like the Dickens*. It is a reading of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* that we all know and love. Everyone knows a Scrooge.

The date to remember is Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Minden United Church. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton and Pharmasave, Minden.

The evening of words and music features Bob McDonald who is the host of *Quirks & Quarks*.

Besides enjoying this reading of a classic tale you are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the benefit of the food banks of Haliburton County.

This is the time of the year to remember the less fortunate. Be generous – the wonderful feeling you get will surpass the pleasure of any gift received.

Have a great week!



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Soaring seasonal music

The acoustics inside Minden United Church were perfect for Sunday afternoon's performance of by Brass Conspiracy. The notes from the four trumpets, three French horns, three trombones and tuba soared high above the audience and filled the church with the full majesty of the season. The ensemble played a variety

of modern and classical Christmas songs, including a delightfully silly Chipmunks Christmas played with the trumpet mouthpieces only. Introducing each piece was Highlands resident, and tuba player, Daniel Manley, who hosts 100.9 Canoe FM's classical music program on Sundays. The musical director was Andrew Chung.

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Information sessions will be held in Peterborough, Lindsay and Cobourg:

• Peterborough: Tuesday, December 2 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. in room 567 at the Sutherland Campus,

599 Brealey Dr.

• Cobourg: Tuesday, December 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 316 of the Cobourg Campus, Sir Sandford Fleming Building, 1005 Elgin St.

• Lindsay: Thursday, December 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 158 of the Frost Campus, 200 Albert St. S.

For more information, contact Joanne Brown, School of Health and Wellness, at joabrown@flamingc.on.ca, 705-749-5530 x 1228 or toll free 1-866-353-6464 x 1229.

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42nd annual Haliburton County Christmas bird count is Dec. 14

by DENNIS BARRY
Special to the Times

The first bird count took place on Christmas Day, 1900. It was started as an alternative to the custom of the day to go out after Christmas dinner in a competition to see who could shoot the most birds. Now thousands of counts all over North America and beyond are conducted between December 14 and January 5. In order to maximize the number of waterfowl lingering on open water in Haliburton County, it's best to hold our count as early as possible, hence the change to a Sunday for this year only.

Even though winter is still officially a few days away, the current snow cover means that birds that search for food on or near the ground have either moved south or are depending on feeders. This year's tree seed crop was moderately good, with birches, white spruce, balsam fir, white cedar, eastern larch and white pine all providing some food. Winterberry fruit brightens roadsides in boggy areas in the county, but species such as Bohemian waxwings that often feed on them will find plenty of mountain ash berries in forests to the north and west, so few will travel south to this part of Canada.

Small flocks that feed on tree seeds are here in good numbers. American goldfinches in their drab olive-green winter garb, and pine siskins, are feeding on spruce, birch, white cedar and larch seeds, and are likely to be joined by increasing numbers of common redpolls. Feeders stocked with Niger seed are most attractive to these species. White-winged crossbills are also present in greater than usual numbers, but rarely visit feeders. Purple finches remain here in numbers only in years with bumper seed crops.



so a few should stray this far south, as well as very small numbers of evening grosbeaks.

Northern owls, especially snowies, have moved south this fall. A few hawk owls and boreal owls have been reported. Resident barred owl numbers are probably low, since many didn't survive last winter's crash of mouse and vole populations, and few nested successfully, with food for young almost nonexistent.

Gulls at local garbage dumps have been reduced to a scattered few as snow covers available food, and open water where they might spend the night disappears. Still present

at the dumps are flocks of ravens and starlings, with a few crows and an occasional bald eagle. Eagles will also be following major waterways where fish are still available.

Many blue jays have stayed north this year due to a reasonably good crop of acorns and beech nuts. No doubt you've noticed them filling their throat pouches with sunflower seeds from your feeders and carrying them off to hide for later use. There are a few resident gray jays, mostly in the southeast portion of the count circle from Moore Falls through Kinmount, Irondale, Gelert and Lochlin. Hanging up large chunks of beef fat will attract them, as well woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees.

The Christmas bird count circle is 15 miles across, extending from Kinmount and Moore Falls in the south to Mountain Lake in the north, from Bob Lake in the west to Lochlin and Irondale in the east.

Contact Ed Poropat or Thom Lambert as soon as possible to join a group on December 14.

To report birds at your feeder, phone 286-1189 between 5 and 9 p.m. on December 14, or phone Ed or Thom on December 15. Or you can email your results to dbarry@interlinks.net or mail them to Dennis Barry, 338 Crystal Beach Blvd. Whitby, ON L1N 9Z7. Results must be received by January 6 in order to be included in the report to American birds. Species not seen by anyone on December 14, but found on December 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, or 17, will be recorded as count week birds.

We hope you'll join us on December 14th to help make the 42nd CBC in Haliburton County the best ever.

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Of course what would a Christmas party be without the man of month? And Santa arrived right on time and had a gift for all the children. After the Christmas fun inside, partygoers headed outside for the annual tree lighting at the fire hall.

Photos by Matt James

Left, 17-month-old Jade Walker from Bracebridge was busy walking, gazing and exploring.



Two-year-old Andrew Walisser of Dorset and Santa, from the North Pole.



Noah, 3, was busy working on a snowman.



Above, Sarah Russell, 10, of Dorset was so excited to get her face painted she didn't even have time to take her coat off.

Left, Emma MacKay, 6, made a Santa at the arts and crafts table.

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Modern day classics is the topic of discussion at the Dorset book club on Wednesday, December 3 at 1 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call the Dorset library at 766-9969.

The Salvation Army toy and food drive co-sponsored by the Dorset fire department and the Dorset Lions Club, will take place this Wednesday, December 3 with vehicles leaving the fire hall at 6 p.m. Please leave a porch light on or signal drivers by flashing a light. If you are unsure of being on a route and want to donate, call Clint MacKay at 766-2249 or Barb Townes at 766-2108 or drop your donations in at the township office (Tuesdays and Thursdays), Dorset Tim-Br Mart, Robinson's General Store or Tower

Hill Marine. Notices with more information will soon appear in your mailbox.

On behalf of the community of Dorset, a big thank you goes out to Pam Bessey, Sheila Edgar and her friend Mary, Barb Kostenuk, Pat Schell and Annette Schumacher for putting together the evergreen boughs that are now decorating the village for the Christmas holidays.

The ladies put together more than 25 boughs to decorate main street and the two churches. Thanks also to Rick Morris and the township of Algonquin Highlands for putting the boughs up. The village looks lovely!

Did you know that you can use a computer and the Internet to take virtual tours of a hotel in France for your next vacation, find a recipe rated by home cooks like us, read an Irish newspaper or get advice on the best type of hydrangeas to grow in Dorset? It's possible and Sarah Parniak, the new Internet facilitator at the Dorset recreation centre Community Access Program (CAP) site is waiting for your call to book a private one-on-one free lesson.

Sarah will be available on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 9

p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Watch for the posters on computer club and activities for kids. For more information or to book time with Sarah, call the recreation centre at 766-9968.

Clear your calendar for Wednesday December 10 starting at 7 p.m. and join the camaraderie at beading class at the Dorset recreation centre. Discover the beading technique called "branching." Don't know what that is? Me neither! I'm going to stop in at the recreation centre and have Sarah at the CAP site help me "Google" it. For more information and to register, please call 766-9968.

Special wishes for the week of November 30 to December 6 go out to Gina Baum and Hubert Blais. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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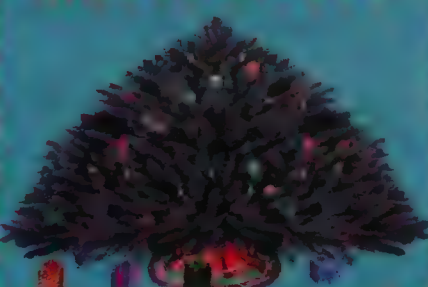
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This giant elf was busy handing out candy to children on the sidewalks of Main Street.

Santa Claus pays a visit to Minden

Photos by Chad Ingram

Hundreds came out for the annual Santa Claus Parade in downtown Minden on November 29.



Children dressed in the colours of the season wave to onlookers.



The Minden Agricultural Society was rocking out in a boogie-woogie choo-choo train.

4C's FOOD BANK

TO: Haliburton County Families In Need of Assistance at Christmas

To promote fairness and efficiency for all concerned, please note our distribution policy:

- Requests for assistance must be made by the recipient between Monday, December 1 to Saturday, December 13, 2008
Phone 457-3331 between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

** NOTE CHANGES **

- There will be NO deliveries made by the 4C's
- Pick-ups must be done personally. Nobody else can sign for you

You can arrange to pick up your food box at any of the 4 following locations on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 or SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008, 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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For those located in Haliburton, West Gullford & the surrounding area.
2. WILBERFORCE FIRE HALL
For those located in Tory Hill, Harcourt & Wilberforce
3. CARDIFF UNITED CHURCH
For those located in the Cardiff area
4. MINDEN AREA
CALL 489-2062. ONE PICK-UP DAY:
Monday, Dec. 22 between 1:00 & 3:00 pm

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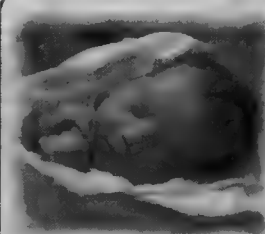
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Some petite ponies also took part in the parade.



Bringing some music to the proceedings was this four-person ensemble.



The man in red himself greets onlookers as he and his reindeer fly by.

Help Celebrate 150 Years



2009 will be Minden's Sesquicentennial
The Minden Times wants your help.

Send us your memories, moments, stories and photo to share.

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Homecoming Week is August 7th-15th
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Fun For the Entire Family

8PM

Join in the Torch Walk from Downtown
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8:30 PM ~ Bonfire

9 PM ~ Fireworks

Upstairs in the Community Centre!

Tickets \$20.00

Doors Open 7:30PM

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Notices



The County of Haliburton is seeking Proposals for the Review of its Official Plan under the *Planning Act*.

A copy of the Request for Proposal is available for download on the County of Haliburton Website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca by following the links to County and Tenders.

Completed proposals to be submitted no later than January 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. local time to the attention of:

Jane Tousaw, Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
PO Box 399
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 12th day of January, 2009, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:
(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

- Part Lot 14, Concession A, Anson, Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 5, 19R-2416. Being all of PIN 39195-0178 (LT).
Roll # 46 16 010 000 65900.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,733.07
- Part of Lots 2 to 5 inclusive, South of William Street each and every lot running a depth of 70 feet South from William Street according to the Plan of the Village of Snowdonville registered as Plan No. 1, Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 72808. Roll # 46 16 041 000 62800.
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,270.37

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Name of Municipality or Board Jane Leavis, Tax Collector	Name of Municipality or Board THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
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- December 3: Well Baby with the HKPR Health Unit at Minden OEYC – from 10 – noon. Drop in a visit with the health nurse, have your baby weighed & measured, talk about feeding, care & developmental questions. For more information call Minden OEYC 286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 457-2989.
- December 4: Kinmount Celebrates Lights Across Canada – Join us for our annual tree lighting ceremony. Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 7 p.m. Refreshments following the lighting of the tree. Visit with Santa.
- December 4: OEYC Play & Learn visits the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Families with children from 0-6 years join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack & more! We are always looking for new friends to join us, so if you know someone new to the community who has not been out before please tell them about us or bring them with you! For more information phone Julie at 286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.
- December 6: Santa Lunch at the Coboconk Legion – Join us at 11 a.m. Adults \$6 & 9 yrs & under \$3.
- December 6: Haliburton United Church, Cookie Walk & Coffee Break 9-11 a.m. – Fantastic way to have a wonderful variety of home made cookies for you Holiday entertainment as well as family during this Festive Christmas season. Please bring your own containers to fill while making your way around the room to select from a wide variety of freshly baked Christmas Cookies. Cookies \$4 doz.
- December 6: The Haliburton Highl&s Grannies invite you to our 3rd Annual Joyous Christmas Afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the beautifully decorated Stouffer Mill B&B - Enjoy Christmas treats & live musical performance, & do some shopping at our gift table. All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Stouffer Mill Rd & B&B are 9 km north of Camarvon off Hwy 35. For info, call Mickey at 286-2198.
- December 7: Father Mark Curtis (Canada's Singing Priest) will perform his 'Christmas to Remember' concert at the Beaverton Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. - No tickets required/free will of offering only. For additional information please call 705-426-1097.
- December 7: Coboconk Santa Claus-Parade – Starting at 1 p.m. Ending at the Legion with gifts from Santa for ages 9 & under.
- December 7: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden at 4 p.m. - Join us for a traditional carol service using the form developed for King's College in Cambridge, Engl&. St. Paul's Choir & Elaine Bell, organist & choir director, will be joined by guest soloists Kathryn Boyd, & three local young people: Janice Kitley, Nicole Jennings, & Jessica Slade. Freewill offering. Refreshments to follow.
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- December 11: 1st Time Homebuyers Mortgage Workshop at the Wigamog Inn Resort 5:30 p.m. - Come & learn how you can take advantage of this fast approaching Buyers Market & support your community at the same time! Low rates & falling house prices = opportunities for home buyers. Geared to 1st time homebuyers, but everyone is welcome. This is a free workshop, however your donations to the Haliburton County Home Builder's Christmas Toy Challenge are greatly appreciated – bring with you a new unwrapped toy in support of the 4Cs. Call Dale to reserve – Space is limited 705-286-6808
- December 12: Wing Night at the Coboconk Legion starting at 5:30 p.m.
- December 14: Kinmount Santa Claus Parade – Main St at 2 p.m. Sponsored by K.C.P.E.D & The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441. Floats to assemble by 1:30 p.m. at Tim-br Mart Lumber. For more information call 488-2635.
- December 17: Haliburton OEYC Christmas Party & potluck starting at 10 a.m. - Join us for craft, carol singing, potluck lunch & gingerbread decorating. Our special visitor will arrive at 12 p.m. Please bring a wrapped book with your child's name on it & your favorite potluck dish to share with friends. Please sign up in advance or phone 457-2989.
- December 17: Minden OEYC Christmas Party & potluck starting at 10 a.m. - Join us for craft, carol singing,

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

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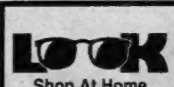


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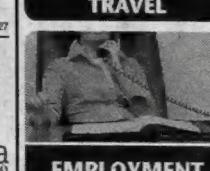
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Coming Events A940

Exercise Your Brain Each Week
Play the Brain Game SUDOKU
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The Highlands Weekender

Coming Events A940

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 7th
4 p.m.
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(19 Invergordon, across the river from the Beer Store)
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Deaths

COULTER, David Allen - Passed away suddenly in Minden on Monday, November 24, 2008 at the age of 41. Dear son of Marjorie and her husband the late Harold Coulter. David is survived by his three sons Cody (Carly), Dylan, Jordan and by his grandson Carson. Dear brother of Dale (Sue), Faye (Bill deceased), Bev and Trudy (Tony deceased). David will be missed by his many nephews, nieces, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. A Private Family Service will be held on Friday, November 28, 2008. Spring interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

DENNISON, Phyllis (nee Horsley) - Passed away peacefully at the Victoria Manor, Lindsay on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Charlie. Dear mother of Neil and his wife Carolyn of Bobcaygeon, Rick and his wife Sandy of Minden. Loving grandmother of Ben (Michelle), Neil. Fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday, December 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Spring interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Reception to follow in the family centre. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

HEEREBOUT, William George - Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on November 30, 2008 at the age of 72. Bill is survived by his wife Tina and her daughters Andrea and Mandy, by his son Bill (Dawn) and their children Shane, Tyler and Nicole, by his daughter Christine and her family, and by his sister Beatrice. As per Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private family arrangements. Arrangements entrusted to the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, Minden, www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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In memoriam

In memory of **Norma Burk** who left us
December 6, 2003

*Memories are keepsakes
Treasured forever*

Remembered always
Kathy and Dave

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Johnston - In loving memory of my 3 sons who all left us suddenly, little Alvin 71 1/2 yrs, Myles 19 yrs, Glen 33 yrs, and husband Elwood 58 yrs.

We visit you graves place token of love and care, but no one knows the heart ache as to turn to leave you all there, part of my heart you've taken, but left a little for me to keep, so we can never really we parted that bond between us is to deep.

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They are cherished in the hearts
of those they leave behind.*

Lovingly remembered and missed by Neil
and Family

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Deaths

Deaths



Frances C. Cumming (nee Caldwell)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday evening, November 27, 2008 in her 82nd year. Frances was born in Tatlock, Ontario (Ottawa Valley) on September 7, 1927 to James & Ellen Caldwell, and was the youngest of eight children. She is survived by her children Cydney (Gerry) and Robert (Judy) and her granddaughters Jennifer and Heather. Predeceased by her husband Walter, her brothers and sisters Lillian Bulloch, Alexander, Madge Crux, Carmen, James, Florence McNabb and Wallace. Frances

will be lovingly remembered by her family, her many nieces and nephews, her extended family "The Browns" and all the ladies she played Bridge with over the years.

Visitation & Memorial Service

A Private Memorial Service will be held at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209. Interment later Hopetown Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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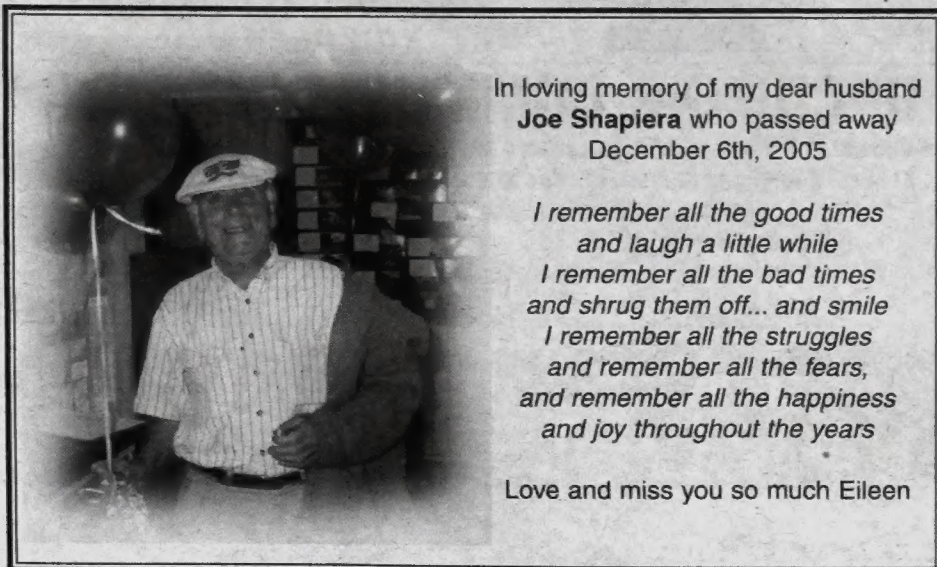
In memoriam

In memoriam

In loving memory of my dear husband
Joe Shapiera who passed away
December 6th, 2005

*I remember all the good times
and laugh a little while
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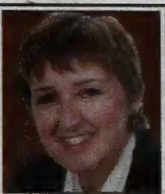
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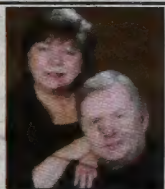
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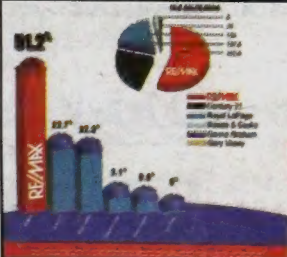
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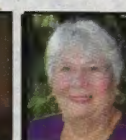
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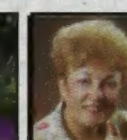
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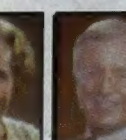
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